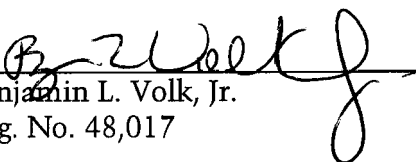


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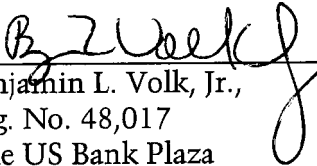
**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated January 14, 2008, Applicant hereby submits the enclosed Amended Appeal Brief. The "Status of Claims" section now includes an identification of which claims are under appeal. With respect to the notice regarding the "Summary of Claimed Subject Matter" section, Applicant notes that this section already mapped claim 75 to supporting passages in the specification at the bottom of page 9, as shown in the enclosed Amended Appeal Brief. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that the Amended Appeal Brief is in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

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